GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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REGIONAL CENTRES CAMPUSES OF IGNTU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the regional centres/campuses of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) in the country;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any feasibility study for starting more such centres/campuses to cater to the needs of dalits and tribals;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the States including Kerala for setting up regional centres/campuses of IGNTU in their States;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(f) the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) The Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) has one Regional Centre, which is located at Imphal, Manipur.

(b) & (c) No, Madam.

(d) & (e) Requests for opening of Centres of IGNTU in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Kerala and Orissa have been submitted by States/ Members of Parliament.

(f) As a matter of policy, it has been decided that the university should first stabilize its operations at its main campus in Amarkantak before proposals for setting up of new Centres of the University can be considered.